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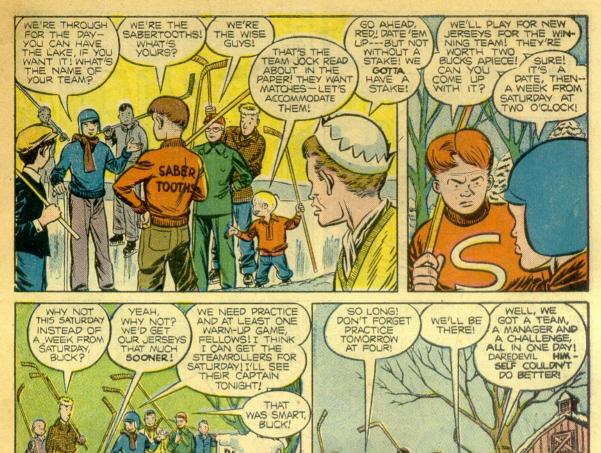












































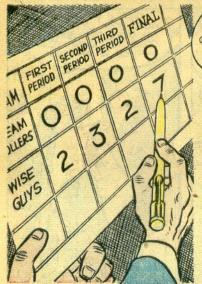
































































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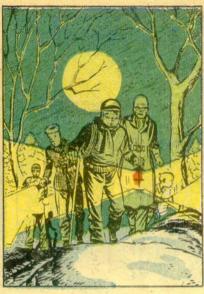






































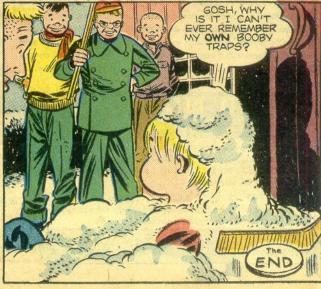












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CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

We three girls had a club called the Three Musketeers Club, but after reading a few issues of DARE-DEVIL we agreed that we would rather have a Daredevil Club. We call the president Daredevil, and the other two of us chose one of the Wise Guys' names for our club names. We all think that DARE-DEVIL Comics are wonderful.

The Daredevil Club Bristol, Va.

I have read most of the issues of DAREDEVIL Comics, and after I finish them I show them to my friends. For through DAREDEVIL we all learn that law and order always triumph over crime. The boys at my school have organized a Daredevil Club. Most of them have read your magazine, and have profited by knowing that Daredevil risks his life to protect people and keep law and order.

Arthur Foster Box 177, Rt. #2 Warrenton, Va.

I just got through reading the issue of DAREDEVIL Comics that contains the story about the Wise Guys trying to find a clubhouse to keep off the streets. That's what all children should do, for no matter what color or creed we may have, we should all stick together. Keep up the good work in the future

Joseph DeSandro 3322 N. Orkney Philadelphia 40, Pa.

Many magazines print stories that couldn't possibly have happened. I would like to give you credit for bringing your stories down to earth. I think DARE-DEVIL No. 51 is one of the best, and I also like the story of the Wise Guys and the Greys:

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Alice Jones

1114 Embury Ave. Neptune, N. J.

Your issues of DAREDEVIL Comics are very good and I enjoy them very much. There is just one thing I would like to ask you: why don't the Wise Guys have any girlfriends? Maybe you think this is a sissy idea, but after all I don't think the males would get along very well without the women! Oh, well, you can't shoot me for asking.

Jeannine Roland 517 Tyler St. Taft, Calif.

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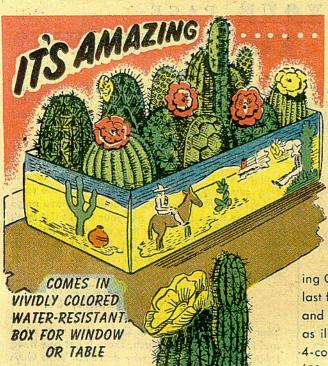
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Roger A. Ballard, Jr. 340 Sherwood St. Portland 3, Maine

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THE CASE OF THE MISSING CASE!

a C.B. story

BOY, am I ready for this vacation!" said District Attorney Loover as he swung his bags onto the Pullman platform. "I still don't see why you don't come along with me. A couple of days in Washington, then Atlanta, then nothing but lazying around on those sunny Florida beaches!"

"No, not this time," replied C. B. "I've got plenty to do with the spring tournaments coming up. Anyway, all Squeeks and I would do is ruin your vacation. The combination of the three

of us spells nothing but trouble."

"Then get away from me, brother! This is going to be one vacation that'll be so peaceful I'll be cryin' for action when I get back," replied Loover.

"Good enough! Squeeks, give Loover one of your good-bye smacks," said C. B. "The train's

about to . . . Oops!"

A swarthy man in a blue-serge suit, hat turned low, tripped on the Pullman steps. C. B. lunged forward, just in time to catch him as he fell toward the pavement. He helped him up, then brushed off his clothes. "Quite a tumble you took there! Are you all right?" he said.

"Yes, I think so. Thanks—thanks very much," the stranger murmured brusquely. He rudely turned and started up the steps again, then swung back to C. B. His eyes were furtive and his voice was agitated. "My brief case! Where did it go?" He scurried around the platform, then turned to C. B. and Loover. "You took it! What

did you do with it?"

C. B., startled by the sudden attack, was indignant. "I did not! What do you think I'd want with it?" he replied. Squeeks clambered down from C. B.'s shoulder and headed for the train steps. "Wait a minute!" said C. B. "I think Squeeks has spotted it! Yes, there it is. It fell between the train steps and the platform."

"I'll be ..." The stranger tried to reach down for the brief case, but it was too far down. "I've got to get it. It's very important," he screamed.

"Here! Squeeks can get it for you," volun-

teered C. B. "Can you carry it, Squeeks?"

Loover protested. "C. B.! What if the train moves! Squeeks will be crushed!" But the monkey had already slipped down between the tracks and was trying to lug the heavy leather case—unfortunately upside down—back to the platform. The strain was too much for the clasp, already broken in the fall. Papers started to spill, and Squeeks left a trail of them clear up to the feet of the stranger.

"Oh, that's too bad! You've lost some of your papers," said C. B., gathering up those that had

fallen on the platform. "Squeeks, go down and get those that fell under the train."

C. B. suddenly glanced at the papers he was gathering up, startled. They were nothing but empty tablets and torn newspaper. "Here, don't bother with that!" protested the stranger. "They're not important." Quickly he closed the brief case with fumbling fingers. Without another word of thanks or apology, he left C. B. and Loover and entered the train.

"Well, what d'you make of that?" said Loover as he looked after the man questioningly. "And look at the junk Squeeks dragged out from under the train! No wonder he didn't want to wait for

it. It's nothing but trash!"

C. B. gathered up the rest of the paper from Squeeks. "But why was he so frantic when he thought he'd lost them? The case was just an old beat-up leather one—and there certainly wasn't anything in it of importance. Well, I guess..."

"All abo-o-o-o-ard!" Their speculations were broken by the last call. Loover hurriedly shook hands with C. B. and mounted the train steps. The doors closed and the train started to move

slowly out of the station.

"Come on, Squeeks! Let's go home and get some dinner," said C. B. The two waited for a second to wave to Loover through the window,

then started down the platform.

As C. B. and Squeeks reached the gate, they heard the moan of sirens, and a sleek limousine escorted by two motorcycle cops drew up to the station. A short, well-dressed man carrying an armload of papers got out of the car. Accompanied by his chauffeur, he rushed into the station, past C. B. and Squeeks and down the platform from which the train had just left. Expecting to see the little man turn back when he realized his train was gone, C. B. watched him hurry down. "Who's that?" he asked the guard. "Secretary Steckhart," he replied. "He must have just returned from Paris-that big armament conference, you know. Look! They're bringing the train back in to pick him up! That's what you get for being a big wheel!"

C. B. and Squeeks turned to see the train chug-

ging back into the station.

"Why, I'll be darned!" exclaimed C. B. "I didn't know they'd do that for anybody!"

"They probably wouldn't for anyone elseexcept the President. But Steckhart is just about the most important person in the country right now, since he's been handling the conference. I guess the fate of the whole world hinges on his negotiations in Paris."

C. B. watched the train come to a halt, the

door opened, and Secretary Steckhart and his companion entered the train. Something bothered C. B. But he couldn't put his finger on it. Suddenly he whistled to Squeeks, brushed past the open-mouthed guard, and raced down the platform. The train was once again pulling out of the station, gaining momentum every moment. With a flying leap, C. B. vaulted over the railing of the observation car.

He found Loover in his car a few minutes later. "C. B.! What on earth are you doing here?" exclaimed Loover. "Did you change your

mind about . . . "

"...Never mind that," said C. B. "Quick! Find out from the conductor which car Secretary Steckhart is in—and which compartment!"

"Steckhart! But he's in Europe!"

"No, he isn't! And I have a hunch there's something brewing! I'll tell you later."

While Loover searched for the conductor, C. B. went on through the train, looking into each compartment, startling the occupants. Each time, he apologized and moved on to the next compartment. In a few minutes Loover was back. "Car 9, Room D!" he said, "I had to pull out every

9, Room D!" he said, "I had to pull out every iota of influence to get him to tell me. The Secret Service has put the fear of the devil in him!" The two hurried through the train. Seconds later they were knocking on the door of Room D.

Steckhart's companion opened the door. "We want to see Secretary Steckhart immediately. It's

urgent!" said C. B.

"I'm sorry, but Secretary Steckhart can't see anyone. He's very tired—in fact, he's already asleep." Loover showed his credentials, but to no avail. C. B. brushed past the District Attorney. "Tell me this," said C. B. "Have you seen anything of a man in a blue serge suit—tall, slender, rather dark?"

"No, we've seen no . . . Wait a minute!" He looked at C. B. quizzically. "As a matter of fact, there was a man like that who was in this compartment by mistake. He left immediately, however. Why do you ask?"

"Wake up Secretary Steckhart immediately!" commanded C. B. "Have him check his brief case. There isn't much time. The train's already slow-

ing down for the next station."

"Who are you to be interfering . .?" But the look in C. B.'s eye made him turn back to the compartment, followed by Loover and C. B. He shook Steckhart gently, then raised one of his eyelids. "He's been drugged!" cried C. B. "Quick, where's his briefcase?"

"Here it is!" But Squeeks had already spotted it as one very familiar to him, and was pulling papers out of it. Steckhart's companion spotted him. "What th . . . Get out of there! Those are state papers! Drat that flea-bitten animal!"

"State papers, hogwash! Take a look at them!" said C. B. "Nothing but scrap and newspapers!" But C. B. didn't wait to see his companion's horror when he realized the documents were not in

the case. The train was coming into the outskirts of the next city. C. B. raced through the Pullmans, back to the observation car. There, leaning over the rail, was the swarthy man in the blue serge suit, the brief case under his arm.

C. B. opened the door, The man swirled, as he immediately recognized C. B. He leaped over the railing and crashed to the ground. C. B., cape flying, followed him. The impact of hitting the ground from the moving train rolled him head over heels, His head was spinning but his stamina and agility saved him from injury. The man in the blue serge suit was not so lucky. Rising from the thicket where he had landed, he made one effort to run, then sank back to the ground with a groan of anguish. Even when Squeeks went after the brief case-Steckhart's brief case with the vital state documents-the thief's broken ankle kept him from doing more than grabbing aimlessly for the papers he'd worked so hard to obtain.

Back in the District Attorney's office that night, C. B. waited for Loover to finish a phone call. "... Good! Glad to hear he was only temporarily affected by that shot of dope. Give him our best regards. Yes, I'll tell him." Loover put down the phone. "Well, C. B. Steckhart is fine. Here's the story. It seems that when he and his companion went to their compartment and found Kronsky, the thief, in possession, they waited out in the corridor while the conductor cleared up what they thought was a mistake in reservations. Kronsky was most polite about it. He apologized for his mistake and offered to move immediately. He gathered up his coat and hat and brief case and started out. At the door, he tripped and fell against Secretary Steckhart. The two went down in a heap, and of course, in that narrow corridor, it was a second or two before they could disentangle themselves-long enough for Kronsky to slip a hypo into Steckhart's arm and switch the brief cases."

"A fast operator if there ever was one!" exclaimed C. B. "He must have counted on the injection to make Steckhart so drowsy he wouldn't try to work on his papers during the trip. That would give him some extra time to get away."

"Right!" said Loover, "Kronsky apologized profusely, helped Steckhart up, handed him the phony brief case, and departed. Kronsky may have been quick, but you were quicker in tying up Kronsky's brief case, that fell under the train

with Secretary Steckhart's."

"The initials did it," replied C. B. "That was stretching the long arm of coincidence too fartwo black cases, both rather worn, both packed to the gills. The only difference lay in what they contained." Then he started to laugh. "We'd better keep quiet about Squeeks' part in this affair. I'm not sure how the foreign countries would feel about their lengthy pacts and involved treaties being carried around a vacant lot by a monkey!"

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The Condor

NE of the largest existing birds of flight, is the condor. Its average length is four feet from its beak to the end of its tail, while its wings have a spread of approximately nine feet from tip to tip. It is a member of the vulture family and enjoys carrion (decaying flesh of dead animals). One condor of average size has been observed to devour a calf, a sheep, and a dog during a single week. When in search of food they are known to attack sheep, goats, and deer. Shepherds hunt them down when they observed in their vicinity in order to protect their flock. The condor is easily caught for it is a stupid bird being more intent on a feast than on its own safety. Because of this fact, a barricade is made of sticks and stones and a dead animal is placed within it. When the condor sees the carcass it swoops down for a feast, Having devoured the animal and often to excess, the extra weight requires him to make an added run to get off the ground. His flight is thus similar to that of an airplane in which a dash down a runway must be made before it can take to the air. Being blocked by the barricade, the bird cannot easily fly and is captured or killed. As the condor is a heavy sleeper and sleeps most of the day, many are caught by climbing up a tree and noosing them before they awaken.

The condors are found in South America along the Andes Mountains from the equator to the Straits of Magellan. The favorite roosts are at heights of 10,000 to 16,000 feet and at levels where there is perpetual snow. They are powerful and graceful flyers for they sail in the air without flapping their wings.

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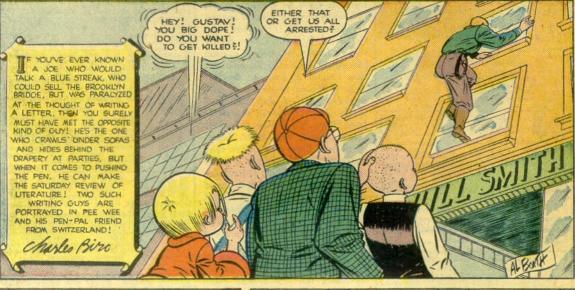
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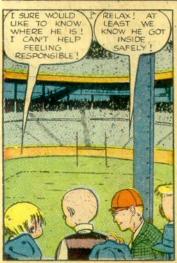






























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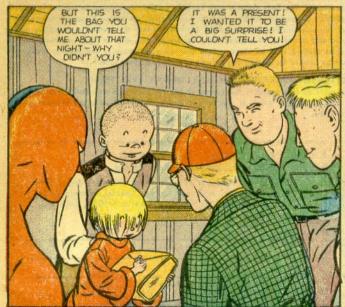














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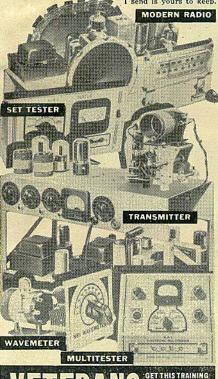
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